

want to squeeze as much money as possible from successful individuals and businesses.

Madam Speaker, this is completely wrong. We shouldn't be punishing success in America to finance this far-left political agenda. It is obvious why Joe Biden is pushing so hard for an aggressive expansion of government dependency programs and the dismantling of domestic energy production. He wants to virtue signal to his globalist pals during the United Nations climate summit this weekend in Scotland.

Democrats like Biden are embarrassed and ashamed of our country. He desperately wants acceptance from European countries to boost his progressive ego.

Why do we care what foreign elitists think of our country, Madam Speaker? Biden needs to prioritize American citizens instead of European politicians.

We do things differently than the rest of the world. I am proud of our national values. The leader of our government should take pride in the country he leads, too.

#### WORLD SERIES

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Yesterday, I said there was going to be breaking news, and there is breaking news. Does anyone know that the great Houston Astros are in the World Series, and that this Congressperson representing Minute Maid and the Houston Astros is saying they are in it to win it?

Madam Speaker, I am challenging my sister from Georgia (Ms. WILLIAMS), with Dusty Baker as a coach and stellar baseball people, for some catfish and barbecue that you have never eaten before, against those Atlanta Braves.

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Will the gentlewoman yield?

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentlewoman from Georgia.

Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia. Madam Speaker, in Atlanta we are known for making history and a little bit of good trouble.

As the home of Congressman John Lewis, the home of Hammerin' Hank Aaron, who was an Atlanta Brave, we are ready to make history once again and win this World Series, just like we won the first game last night—and we will be ready with a nice southern soul food dinner.

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Madam Speaker, I love it. Catfish and barbecue, yes, Dusty Baker, and all of our ball hitters and Barbara Jordan. We are in it to win it. Go Astros.

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#### HINDU HERITAGE MONTH

(Mr. CARTER of Georgia asked and was given permission to address the

House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CARTER of Georgia. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize October 2021 as Hindu Heritage Month.

Hinduism is the third largest religion in the world. With 3 million devotees in the United States, Georgia's First Congressional District is home to many Hindu followers. The Hindu heritage, culture, and traditions serve as a source of inspiration for the individuals who look to the teachings of Hinduism for guidance.

The Hindu-American community has contributed tremendously to our community, enriching the lives of our citizens. As doctors, lawyers, artists, business leaders, and government officials, the Hindu community has contributed immensely to the State of Georgia and our great Nation. This month the Hindu community will celebrate their heritage by focusing on their culture and the traditions rooted in India.

Madam Speaker, I call upon my colleagues to join me in recognizing October as Hindu Heritage Month 2021.

To those celebrating, I wish all a joyous celebration of Hindu Heritage Month 2021.

#### LAS VEGAS IS COMING BACK

(Ms. TITUS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. TITUS. Madam Speaker, at the height of this pandemic, unemployment in my home district of Las Vegas was over 33 percent—a level not seen since the Great Depression. The fabulous Las Vegas Strip shut down, and the airport was empty.

Now, thanks to Democrats, we are coming back. Vaccination rates are up, unemployment rates are down, and travelers are returning. But it is not enough to restore the country to where we were when COVID hit. We need to build back better. This crisis has highlighted systemic inequalities that must be addressed.

The Build Back Better agenda offers us an opportunity to do just that by lifting working families, providing a pathway to citizenship, taking historic action on climate change, and making the wealthy contribute their fair share.

This is our moment, and we must seize it.

#### SOUNDING THE ALARM ON THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS

(Mr. KELLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. KELLER. Madam Speaker, with executive order after executive order, President Biden dismantled America's energy dominance. In the first days of his administration, President Biden killed the Keystone pipeline, paused new oil and gas production on U.S. lands, and destroyed thousands of good-paying jobs.

My Republican colleagues and I sounded the alarm knowing that this

type of short-sighted policy would have a devastating impact on our economy and national security. Now energy prices are rising with winter quickly approaching, and hidden deep in the Democrats' reconciliation plan is a tax on heating your home, Madam Speaker, that could leave Americans paying 50 percent more to keep warm this winter.

That is absurd. To make it worse, President Biden said he doesn't have a near-term answer for America's energy crisis. Well, we Republicans do. We have an answer. It starts with reversing Biden's harmful energy policies and investing in American energy.

#### RECOGNIZING MS. REASTHER EVERETT

(Ms. TLAIB asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Ms. Reasther Everett, a long-time resident of Westland in Michigan's 13th Congressional District, as we mourn her passing.

Ms. Everett was best known in the community for her volunteer work. As coordinator for the Wayne County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, she recruited, trained, and assigned volunteers. She also served as family service advocate for Wayne County Family Center facilitating and expediting adaptation to independent living arrangements for residents and aided with placement in healthcare services.

Ms. Everett spearheaded the "no family without Christmas program," collecting donations for the homeless during the winter holiday season. Throughout her work with the Southeast Westland Homeowners Association, Ms. Everett founded the SWHA Community Center where, for many years, she operated an after-school program for young people.

Madam Speaker, please join me in recognizing the many contributions of Ms. Reasther Everett to Westland, Wayne County, and Thirteenth District Strong, as we honor her memory.

#### AMERICAN CRISES

(Mr. GUEST asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUEST. Madam Speaker, under the failed leadership of Joe Biden and KAMALA HARRIS, our Nation faces challenges unlike any we have seen since the administration of former President Jimmy Carter.

Hardworking Americans are facing an inflation crisis that is driving up the price of almost everything we purchase. We are facing a supply chain crisis where people are unable to buy the goods and services they need to live productive lives.

We are facing a border crisis where our border agents are so overwhelmed